

SPAIN WILL REFUSE.

She Will Not Accede to Our Demands for All of the Philippine Islands.

Will Play for Further Delay Until After the Elections, and Then Ask a New Proposal.

Washington, Nov. 2.—Through Señor Rios and his associates Spain will present on Friday to the American peace commissioners a direct refusal of the proposition made by Mr. Day to cede the Philippine Islands to the United States and will ask for the submission of a substitute proposal.

ABSCONDER CONFESSES.

Bohemian Fugitive With a Pretty Young Wife Admits He Stole \$35,000 at Home.

Chicago, Nov. 2.—Lambert Will, the absconding controller of the Bungalow Savings bank, Bohemia, with his wife and aunt were brought here yesterday from St. Louis, where they were arrested. They will be held here as prisoners to await instructions from Bohemia. Will, through an interpreter, confessed to having embezzled \$35,000 of the bank funds and expressed relief that he was through with being a fugitive. His young wife, whom he married about the time he left Europe, declares she was ignorant of the cause of their sudden departure for America and that she knew nothing of her husband's defection until he was arrested in St. Louis.

In his possession was found \$5,521 and he is said to have considerable of the \$35,000 which he stole from the Bohemia bank, on deposit in New York. Will claims his father had frequently written letters to him demanding money and threatening to commit suicide if it was not forthcoming. Will asserts that he had no money and that apparently the only thing left for him to do was to steal. The prisoner expressed a willingness to start immediately for Europe without papers.

RIDDLES THE LAW.

Attorney General Taylor Shows That the Goebel Election Law is Unconstitutional.

Frankfort, Ky., Nov. 2.—The briefs in the Goebel election law case were filed in the court of appeals yesterday, and a decision is expected either Thursday or Saturday. Res adjutants was the leading claim of the attorneys for the democrats, they holding that the decision in the prison commission case settles the points of issue in the election law controversy.

Attorney General Taylor's brief is an able and comprehensive review of the law and facts in the case. He holds that the law is in contravention of the bill of rights, which declares that "all elections shall be free and equal." That it is not sufficient that the legislature provide a law under which a fair election may be had as this is mandatory. That the constitution does not permit the people to delegate the power to the legislature of any other body to elect their officers, this being a violation of the principle of local self government. That the current and record history of the state shows that the election machinery is being manipulated in the interest of the party of which a majority of the legislature was composed and from which all of the state election commissioners come.

TANNER'S INFLUENCE.

It Prevented a Steel Strike in Illinois Yesterday Morning.

Joliet, Ill., Nov. 2.—The threatened strike of the galvanizers of the American Steel and Wire company, which involved 3,000 employees, is



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ENGLAND IS READY.

Her Vast Fleets Are Prepared for Action. Significant Reports From China—Conflict May Begin at Any Moment.

Believed That England Will Clash With France or Russia, or Both, in a Short Time—All Parties Seem to Be Ready for Action.

New York, Nov. 2.—A cable from Wei Hai Wei, China, reports most unusual and significant action on the part of the English and Russian fleets. The large British fleet there has cleared its decks for action, has steam up and has taken aboard a large supply of heavy projectiles.

The large Russian fleet at Port Arthur is also maneuvering. It is believed that Russia is trying to take advantage of the possible clash between England and France to seize some valuable Chinese treaty ports. England will resist any such movement as this most desperately.

A cable from Halifax says that the British North Atlantic squadron is mobilizing and ready for immediate movement.

A clash between England and Russia or England and France is momentarily expected.

London, Nov. 2.—The Evening Premier says that the Fashoda incident is not settled but must be by next week. The situation is much more warlike this evening.

off. The reduction that was to have taken place yesterday was averted. The men notified the company they would not accept, declaring that Gov. Tanner's action in the mining districts in using the state troops to keep out imported labor had set a precedent that would prevent the repetition in Illinois of the importations of labor said to have been practiced at the company's Ohio and Indiana plants.

COMING BACK.

Dr. Nancy Guilford To Be Brought to Boston Next Week.

London, Nov. 2.—Dr. Nancy Guilford, the midwife of Bridgeport, Conn., who is wanted for murder in connection with the Yellow Mill pond tragedy, sails for New York on November 12, in custody of Detective Cronan, of the Bridgeport police.

MARKET REPORT.

Reported by St. Livingston, Grain Dealer.

	Open	High	Close
Wheat—			
Dec. 66.4	67.2	67.1b	
May 67.2	67.6	67.6b	
Corn—			
Dec. 32.1	32.9	32.3a	
May 34.	34.1	34.1a	
Oats—			
Dec. 23.7a	23.7b	23.7b	
May 24.5	24.6	24.6b	
Pork—			
Dec. 7.87	8.00	7.95	
Jan. 8.90	9.05	9.05	
Mch. —			
Dec. 4.85b	4.92	4.92	
Jan. 4.95	5.00	4.95	
Ribs—			
Dec. 4.60b	4.65	4.65b	
Jan. 4.60	4.65	4.65b	
New York Cotton—			
Dec. open 5.10, close 5.09.			
Jan. open 5.15, close 5.14.			
Mch. open 5.24, close 5.22.			
May open 5.32, close 5.30.			
New Orleans Cotton—			
Dec. open 4.71, close 4.70.			
Jan. open 4.77, close 4.75.			
Mch. open 4.86b, close 4.85.			
May open 4.96, close 4.95.			
Sugar stock—\$1.13.			
Am. Tobacco stock—\$1.38.			
L. & N. stock—56 3/4.			
Puts—66 1/2.			
Calls—67 1/2.			
Northwestern receipts—1,167.			

WILL WED TONIGHT.

Marriage of Mr. Waddie Lang to Miss Della Farley at 9:30 O'clock.

Rev. W. H. Pinkerton to Perform the Ceremony—A Quiet Marriage.

The marriage of Mr. Waddie Lang, Bros., to Miss Della Farley, of Mechanicsburg, will take place tonight at the home of the bride at 8:30 o'clock, and will be a very quiet affair, only a very few intimate friends and relatives being invited. Rev. W. H. Pinkerton, of the First Christian church, will officiate. Mr. Lang is a brother of Mayor James Lang, and is one of the best known and most popular young men in the city. Miss Farley is a daughter of Mr. John Farley, and is a young lady of refinement and culture and one of the city's prettiest young women.

Mr. and Mrs. Lang will reside at the Lang home on North Eighth street.

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fore dedicated to the respective purposes hereinbefore specified in proportion to their respective amounts, save and except the school fund hereinbefore dedicated, which school fund shall not be increased above the amount arising from the ad-valorem tax of fifty cents hereinbefore named upon each \$100 of taxable property in the city, and this ordinance shall take effect from its passage and approval.

"With the provisions of the charter, and the levy ordinance before them, the common council concluded that the public schools were getting all that could be given them under the law.

"In arriving at such conclusions neither the common council, nor myself, lost sight of for a moment, the importance of the work of school boards to every municipality, nor would we have the members believe that we do not fully appreciate them as co-laborers in the service of the public.

"I simply think the school board has already gotten all it needs, and most important of all, everything it can legally be accorded by the council."

ELKS' EXCURSION.

They Will Make a Trip on the Dick Fowler Next Week Sometime.

A Grand Time Is Expected by the Members of Paducah Lodge.

The Elks excursion to Cairo, on the steamer Dick Fowler, will be off next week. The boat has been tendered them by Mr. Saunders Fowler, and they will go to Cairo to spend the day.

The boat will be off the ways, and will be like a new steamer. A large crowd will go down, including a great many ladies. It is hoped and expected to make the trip one of the most enjoyable ever given on the boat.

DIED SUDDENLY.

Wyatt Rice Found Dead in Bed This Morning by a Friend.

He Had Been Ill From Pneumonia for Several Days Past.

Coroner Phelps was this morning called to North Sixth street to investigate the death of Wyatt Rice, an old colored man well known about a scavenger wagon.

For several days past he has been ill, and last night a friend staid up with him to attend his wants during the night. He went home to breakfast, and when he returned, the old man was dead. He had lived here a number of years, and was well known. The conclusion reached was that he died a natural death.

OPENING TONIGHT.

The Athletic Club Will Be Thrown Open Tonight.

The opening of the newly organized athletic club, of young men of Paducah, will take place tonight at the company's headquarters in the old armory, and there will probably be a large attendance.

The club has a large membership of the best young men of the city, and is assured every success.

AFTER A LONG ILLNESS.

Death This Morning of Mrs. Ann Clark.

Mrs. Ann Clark, after a long illness, died this morning at her home on North Eighth street. She leaves a daughter and two sons.

The funeral will occur tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the Catholic church, interment at Mt. Carmel.

50c. may save your life. Plantation Chili Cure has saved thousands.

GOLD FISH

We have just received a lot of rare specimens, and can furnish them with globes or without. Fish globes from 25c to \$8 and \$10 aquariums.

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Seventh and Jackson.

WINESTEAD'S
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Is a positive cure for constipation, dyspepsia, liver and kidney complaints of all kinds—25 cents per box.

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COMMERCIAL ASSOCIATION

Holds Its Regular Monthly Meeting Tonight at the City Hall—Full Attendance Desired.

Business of Importance Will Come Up Before the Club—A List of the Members Thus far Reported.

The regular monthly meeting of the Commercial and Manufacturers' Association will be held at the city hall tonight at 7:30. It is expected that business of importance will come before the association. The board of directors will report that the organization has been completed by the election of a secretary and other information as to the development of the work of the association.

A full attendance of all the members is most earnestly desired.

Following is a list of members so far reported:

Langstaff-Orm Mfg. Co.,
Lackington Co.,
Shelton Bros.,
E. E. Bell,
Clements Bros.,
J. W. Little,
Purcell & Thompson,
F. W. Katterjohn & Son,
F. Kamleiter & Son,
C. J. Croal,
C. E. Whitesides,
E. Rehkopf & Sons,
Kentucky Glass and Queensware Company,
Fowler, Crumbaugh & Co.,
C. H. Rieke & Sons,
First National Bank,
W. F. Brackshaw,
T. C. Seamon & Co.,
D. G. Murrell,
A. J. Decker,
Charles Karhart,
News Publishing Co.,
W. F. Paxton,
C. M. Lenke,
J. M. Lang,
A. N. Clarke,
Chas. Weille,
F. M. Fisher,
John Rock,
L. S. Gieves,
W. S. O'Brien,
H. E. Thompson,
T. C. Leech,
L. M. Rieke,
F. L. Scott,
M. L. McCaslan,
E. Farley,
Geo. C. Wallace,
John Rinkoff,
R. Rudy,
S. B. Caldwell,
I. M. Quigley,
S. B. Hughes,
Elis. Rudy & Phillips,
H. C. Bronaugh,
Du Bois & Co.,
Leigh Fruit and Storage Co.,
J. Well & Bro.,
I. Naumelm,
A. M. Laevison & Co.,
M. Michael & Bro.,
D. M. Flournoy,
J. E. English & Co.,
Dreyfus, Weil & Co.,
R. G. Terrell & Bros.,
O. L. Gregory,
Loeb, Bloom & Co.,
Covington Bros. & Co.,
Abe Weil,
Paducah Ice Co.,
P. F. Lally,
Wheeler & Worten,
Pat Halloran,
The Colankus Mfg. Co.,
F. J. Bergdoll,
J. Andy Bauer,
J. E. Coulson,
Geo. C. Thompson,
Wm. Nagel,
Wallerstein Bros.,
R. E. Ashbrook,
C. E. Jennings,
James E. Wilhelm,
W. L. Thompson,
Retail Clerk's Union.

R. G. Caldwell,
Hays, Foster & Ward,
Rose & Paxton,
Sanders Fowler,
Weeks Bros. & Co.,
Chamblin & Murray,
F. W. Cook Brewing Co.

A casual perusal of the above list discloses but one dentist, one physician and two lawyers.

SPEAKING AT GRAHAMVILLE.

Quite a Crowd Went Out This Morning to Attend It.

The last struggle between the two congressional candidates, Messrs. Wheeler and Reeves, is now on, and today they were both in the city en route to Grahamville, where they speak today.

Quite a crowd of friends of both candidates went out from the city, and will return tonight.

"SIDE TRACKED."

Jule Walters' Funny Play at Morton's Saturday Night.

"Side Tracked," one of the best comedy productions on the road, will be witnessed at Morton's opera house Saturday night. Aside from the button-busting situations in the play, the specialties promise to be of the best ever presented in the city. The scenery is said to be commendably picturesque.

We continue until Thursday evening, November 3d, at our retail store, No. 308 Broadway. This is the last chance.

THE KENTUCKY GLASS AND QUEENSWARE CO.

STOPPED BY PLASTERERS.

The clock in the First Baptist church steeple has stopped because of the repairs in the church. The plasterers have erected scaffolding in such a manner that the clock cannot be reached to be wound up.

SEE OUR WINDOW

For the best \$3.50 man's shoe in the city. Better than you can buy elsewhere for \$4. COCHRAN & OWEN.

IT WAS FORGED.

So Says the Jury in the Case Against the Bank—Verdict for the Plaintiff.

The \$5,000 Case Decided Today, After a Hard Fight in Court.

After being on trial for several days, the case of Messrs. Geo. Wallace and W. E. Cave, executors of the Wisdom estate, against the First National Bank, was decided, the jury bringing in a verdict just before noon in favor of the plaintiffs for \$3,140.

The suit was fought by the best legal talent in the city. It was brought on a note purporting to have been signed by the late Mr. Wisdom. It was paid by the executors, who afterwards obtained what they believed to be good evidence that the note was forged. They brought suit to recover the amount, and the whole case hinged on whether or not the signature to the note was that of Mr. Wisdom. The jury decided that it was not.

Photographs covering several feet were taken of the signatures, for the benefit of the jury, and all the bankers in the city were examined as to their opinion regarding the signature. Nearly all of them seemed to think the signature was forged.

Hon. Henry Burnett was counsel for the plaintiffs, and Judges Bloomfield and I. M. Quigley for the defendants.

A NEW DOCTOR.

Dr. Heat, of Vanderbilt, to Locate Here in a Short Time.

Dr. C. F. Heat, a graduate of Vanderbilt university, at Nashville, will locate in this city about the 15th of this month, and will occupy the office another physician had in possession till up to that time. This physician will in turn go in partnership with another physician in the city. The SUN is not permitted at the present time to give their names.

LETTER FROM ROBERTS & CO.

They Enclosed a Clipping From the Stock-Market Report.

Mayor Lang is in receipt of a letter from Roberts & Co., of New York, who were to buy the St. Louis and Paducah R. R. refunding bonds. They enclosed a clipping from the New York stock market report, stating that the Paducah city council had refused to comply with its contract. It was sent presumably to show the city that its credit might be impaired by its action.

The mayor replied that the article was untrue, as the city had not refused to comply with its contract, the obligations of which are not to be fulfilled until December.

The firm expressed the hope that Judge Bloomfield and City Attorney Lightfoot would reach an amicable agreement.

FUNNY PLAY.

"Side Tracked" at Morton's Saturday Night.


On Saturday night local theatergoers will be given an opportunity to witness "Side Tracked," one of the most successful comic plays on the road. The play is filled with high-class specialties and a multitude of novel scenery is carried to make each scene picturesque and vastly interesting to the eye.

NO COURT.

There was no session of the police court this morning as there was nothing to try. It has been very dull in police circles of late. The police will begin making raids on tramps, and break up their practice of making Paducah a rendezvous now while it is early in the season. Paducah used to be noted over the country among the "bobos" as a good thing, but in the past year or two things have changed, and they do not have the time they used to have.

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We Told You

Pleasing

That today would be colder, and that you couldn't put off buying your fall garments much longer. Now you'll need a TOP COAT or a SUIT. We have both in large variety. What we "brag about" is our Hackett, Carhart & Co.'s line. They've been in this market for over thirty-five years, so you take no chances when you buy this make; YOU KNOW THEY ARE GOOD. Then our stock of dress suits and Prince Alberts from this celebrated firm are also ready. But perhaps you only need a business suit in some sort of a dark mixture. Have you time to see what we show for \$15.00? We would appreciate a call from you.

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